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Incident Type: Building fire

Address: 336 Lake Ave

Dispatch: 16:08

Under Control: 16:50

Resources: Two alarms, (8 Engines, 3 Trucks, Rescue 1, Battalion Chief, AMR and 2 Fire investigators.

Description of Incident: At 16:08 Engines 7, 11, 10, 5 & 6, Trucks 1 & 7, R1, Car 1 & ALS 4 were dispatched to 336 Lake Ave for a reported building fire. Upon arrival, E7 reported heavy fire showing from the 3rd floor Bravo side extending into the attic. E7, 11 and 10 advanced 3 hand lines to the third floor in an aggressive interior attack. Truck 1 quickly ventilated the roof in conjunction with interior attack crews. Damage to adjacent structure on the B side from heat exposure. 2nd alarm sounded at 16:17 bringing E2, 3 & Truck 6 to the scene. Fire knocked down at 16:26, additional engine company (E9) dispatched to the scene for manpower. Electrical power was cut to the property by Eversource, K2 and K4 on scene with fire investigation. Red Cross notified of displaced tenants.

Civilian Injuries: None [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Emergency Service Injuries: None

Special Circumstances: Heavy fire and smoke condition upon arrival, warm temperatures posing potential heat exhaustion of personnel.

Fire Cause: Fire was caused by improper disposal of smoking materials on the 3rd floor balcony. The fire started on the balcony and extended into the apartment and cockloft area. Fire is classified as accidental in nature.

Estimated Dollar Loss: \$250,000

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Ken Proulx

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